

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC CORPORATION'S) CASE NO.
NOTICE OF INTENT TO REDUCE REVENUE) 2000-382

O R D E R

On July 31, 2000, Big Rivers Electric Corporation ("Big Rivers") applied to the Commission for authority to reduce its rates for electric service to its member cooperatives by \$3,680,000 per year for 2 years by implementing the member discount adjustment rider proposed to its existing tariff. In its filing, Big Rivers requested permission to deviate from the requirements of Administrative Regulation 807 KAR 5:007, Section 1(4).

Administrative Regulation 807 KAR 5:007, Section 1(4), requires a comparison of the current and proposed rates. In support of its request, Big Rivers states that because the proposed rider does not change its existing tariff rates, no comparison can be provided.

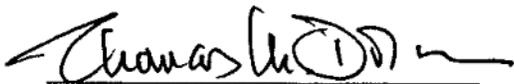
Having reviewed the filing and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that good cause has been shown by Big Rivers for its request and that the information filed therein is sufficient to enable the Commission to review adequately Big Rivers' filing. Therefore, its request to deviate from the above-cited regulation should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Big Rivers' request to deviate from the requirements of 807 KAR 5:007, Section 1(4), is granted.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 16th day of August, 2000.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

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Executive Director